The Michigan Commission for the Blind (MCB) and Opportunities Unlimited for the Blind (OUB) present the

2006 Quest for Success Summer Youth Program at Camp Tuhsmeheta

What: A week-long summer camp program providing

opportunities for blind or visually impaired youth to enhance independent living skills, explore career

options, and socialize with their peers

Who: For students ages 14-18

Where: Camp Tuhsmeheta, 10500 Lincoln Lake Road,

Greenville, MI 48838

When: July 23-28, 2006 (Sunday through Friday)

- Improve independent living and socialization skills.
- Explore careers, job readiness skills, and related Internet resources and mentoring opportunities.
- Strengthen communication and personal organizational skills including labeling techniques, getting information by phone, saving and retrieving information, etc.
- Enjoy traditional summer camp activities such as water sports, campfires, team and individual games, hikes, a dance, and crafts.

Note: Parents must provide transportation to and from camp, but this is the only direct cost to families.

For more information, contact your MCB counselor or Jim Baird at 269-337-3758.

► Come to the Open House at "Camp T" Sunday, May 28! ◄



The sign at the entrance to Camp T.

All Quest for Success classes are taught by professional staff of the Michigan Commission for the Blind, who have training and experience in rehabilitation for people who are blind or visually impaired. Recreational activities are led by Camp Tuhsmeheta staff, who are also experienced in working with individuals who are blind or visually impaired. In fact, many of the classroom teachers and camp counselors are blind or have vision impairment, and are role models of independent living for campers.



The swimming area at the waterfront. (All photos courtesy of OUB.)

Since the 1970s, Camp
Tuhsmeheta has been operated specifically as a camp for young people who are blind or visually impaired. The Quest for Success program, sponsored by the Michigan Commission for the Blind and Opportunities Unlimited for the Blind, is in its third year.

The 297-acre camp is in a forested area of hardwoods and pines with abundant wildlife, including native wildflowers and songbirds. Swimming and canoeing are popular activities at the waterfront.



An archery lesson at Camp T.

You can experience Camp T. for yourself at the annual Open House—spend the day at camp!

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